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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Allon G. Englman

Application No. 10/077,667

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: Gaming Machine With
Block Wagering

) Atty. Docket No.: 47079-00127USPT
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) Examiner: Ryan Hsu
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) Group Art Unit: 3713
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Christine Koziol

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Reply After Final" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

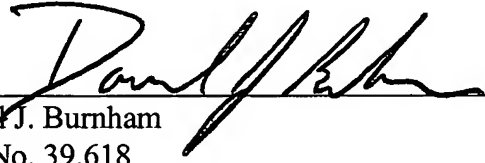
| | Claims Remaining | Highest No. Paid For | Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
| Total | 41 | 42 | 0 x | \$ 25 = \$ | \$ 50 = \$ 0 |
| Independent | 4 | 4 | 0 x | \$ 100 = \$ | \$ 200 = \$ 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | \$ 180 = \$ | \$ 360 = \$ 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | \$ 0 |

There is no additional claim fee.

Enclosed is Check No. 208529 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00127USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 30, 2005


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| Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application Number | 10/077667 |
| | Filing Date | February 15, 2002 |
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| | Art Unit | 3713 |
| | Examiner Name | R. Hsu |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 47079-00127USPT |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. ☒ **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Reply After Final

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. ☐ **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. ☐ **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-127USPT). I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 07/07/2005 WASFAW1 00000028 10077667

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED | | | |
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| Signature | | Date | June 30, 2005 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Daniel J. Burnham | Registration No. | 39,618 |

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AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 31, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by June 30, 2005, and this Amendment and the accompanying RCE is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.